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From: Tillman, Tressa
Sent: Thursday, January 26, 2017 10:33 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Crossett Air Monitoring Reports
Attachments: biweekly-report-20161130-20161213.pdf; biweekly-report-20161214-20161227.pdf

Dear, Mr. Bouie – Per our conversation on yesterday, attached are the most recent reports from the air monitoring for hydrogen sulfide in Crossett, AR. These reports can be found on the ADEQ website at https://www.adeg.state.ar.us/air/compliance/georgia_pacific.aspx. Thanks! -- Tressa

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From: Tillman, Tressa
Sent: Wednesday, March 01, 2017 8:18 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Air Monitoring Update - Crossett, AR

Dear, Mr. Bouie – This email is to follow up on the voicemail you left for me yesterday regarding an update on the EPA air monitoring project in Crossett, AR. We continue to collect samples every two weeks from the 20 monitors we have placed in Crossett – 11 are located on GP property and 9 are located in the community. This is a 24-week hydrogen sulfide monitoring study that will end on June 30, 2017. After the project is complete, we plan to develop a final report on the air monitoring that we will provide to the public. For more information on the project, you may contact the following EPA staff: Mr. James Haynes at (214) 665-8546 or haynes.james@epa.gov and Mrs. Margaret Osbourne at (214) 665-6508 or osbourne.margaret@epa.gov. Thank you. -- Tressa

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From: Wilma Subra
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 12:38 PM
To: Tillman, Tressa
Cc: Runnels, Charlotte
Subject: Re: Air Monitoring Data - Crossett, AR

Thank You

Wilma

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 17, 2017, at 12:10 PM, "Tillman, Tressa" <tillman.tressa@epa.gov> wrote:

Dear, Ms. Subra – This email is to follow up on your request during yesterday's Louisiana EJ Update Call for data from the current EPA air monitoring study in Crossett, AR. This is a 24-week hydrogen sulfide monitoring study that will end on June 30, 2017. We are collecting two-week samples from the 20 monitors we have placed in Crossett – 11 are located on GP property and 9 are located in the community. After the project is complete, we plan to develop a final report on the air monitoring that we will provide to the public. For more information on the project, you may contact the following EPA staff: Mr. James Haynes at (214) 665-8546 or haynes.james@epa.gov and Mrs. Margaret Osbourne at (214) 665-6508 or osbourne.margaret@epa.gov. Thank you. -- Tressa

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From: Tillman, Tressa
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2016 10:57 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Follow Up: Crossett Tar Pit

Hi, Mr. Bouie – This email is to follow up on our telephone conversation just now. I spoke with Mr. Stuart Spencer at ADEQ before calling you. Mr. Spencer informed me that ADEQ is scheduled to send an inspector, Ms. Tiffany Wooten, to Crossett, AR, tomorrow to talk to Georgia-Pacific LLC about the removal action being conducted at the Crossett Tar Pit. You may reach Mr. Spencer at 501-682-0750 and spencer@adeq.state.ar.us.

On a second note, you may contact Ms. Sarah Frey here at EPA Region 6 regarding locations in the community for the upcoming air monitoring project at 214-665-6499 and frey.sarah@epa.gov. Thanks! --
Tressa

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From: Tillman, Tressa
Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2016 2:44 PM
To: Michael McAlister (mcalister@adeq.state.ar.us)
Subject: Report of Environmental Concern: Crossett Tar Pit
Attachments: sample 2011-4-27_Component.56.L517290S.pdf.pdf; sample 2011-4-27_COCL517290.pdf; IMG4928.JPG; IMG4926.JPG; Tar flier from GP_Oct 5, 2016.JPG; Tar letter from GP Oct 5, 2016.JPG

Hi, Michael – We received the following report of an environmental concern from Mr. Barry Sulkin. Mr. Sulkin is with Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility and has been working with Crossett Concerned Citizens for Environmental Justice in Crossett, AR. He is concerned about a black tar-like substance in a local stream and a connection to Georgia-Pacific LLC's "Crossett Tar Pit." Please see below and the attached for mentions of a request for ADEQ to look into the matter and a removal plan that has been approved by ADEQ. Can you provide a point-of-contact at ADEQ who can provide Mr. Sulkin with more information? Thanks! -- Tressa

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From: Barry Sulkin [mailto:sulkin@hughes.net]
Sent: Wednesday, October 05, 2016 5:18 PM
To: Tillman, Tressa <tillman.tressa@epa.gov>
Cc: Van Dalen, Corinne J <cvandale@tulane.edu>; David Bouie [REDACTED]; Cheryl [REDACTED]
Subject: Crossett tar

Tressa,

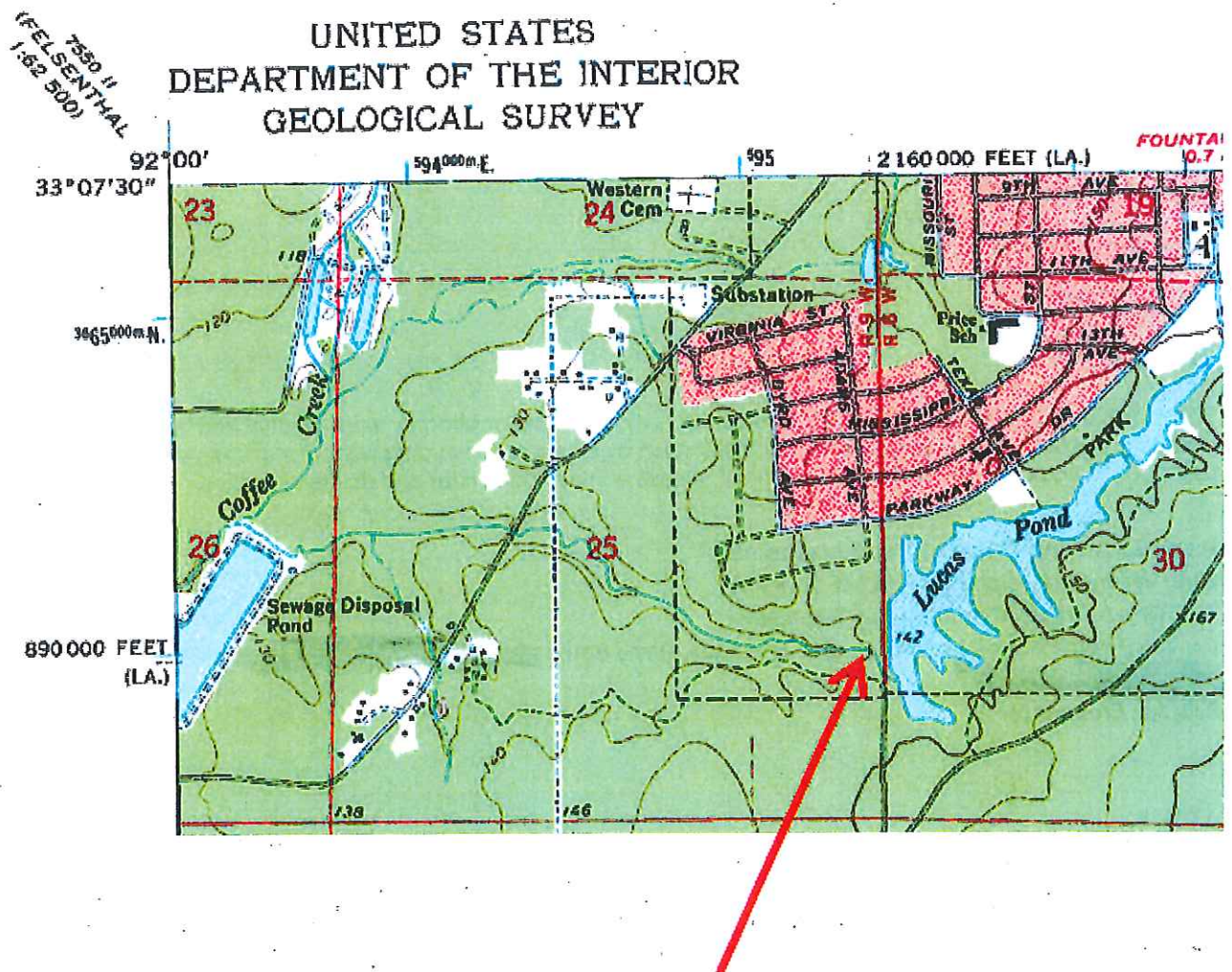
After a bit of searching and a few distractions I think I figured this out. Here are the flier and letter being distributed today in Crossett. Several years ago we found a black tar-like substance covering areas of the tributary to Coffee Creek that flows out of Lucas Pond in the City Park. There was also tar in one or more side channels (dry at the time) leading down from the north (right descending bank) to this trib. We have been trying to find the source of this substance for some

time and now this looks like a connection. We asked the state ADEQ to Investigate this - and gave them a sample at a public meeting in Crossett - but it appears they never did anything.

Attached also is a lab report from some testing I had done, along with chain of custody, some photos of the area, and a map below showing location. We'd like to know where this "Crossett Tar Pit" is, that is mentioned in the G-P letter and see if it is the source of the waste material in the stream.

Please let me who will investigate this and what they find out.

Barry



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From: Tillman, Tressa
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2016 2:09 PM
To: Michael McAllister (mcalister@adeq.state.ar.us)
Cc: spencer@adeq.state.ar.us; Anderson, Israel
Subject: Report of Environmental Concern: Crossett Tar Pit

Hi, Michael – We received the following report of an environmental concern from Mr. David Bouie of Crossett, AR, today. Mr. Bouie stated that residents of Crossett are being impacted by “strong creosote odors” coming from the removal action currently being conducted by Georgia-Pacific LLC (GP) at the “Crossett Tar Pit.” He stated the following during my conversation with him:

- Residents are reporting respiratory issues, headaches, sore throats, etc.
- Residents have been calling the GP Neighbor Hotline, but when they do, they cannot get through or cannot leave a message.
- He had previously emailed you about his tar pit concerns and had not received a response.
- He contacted Mr. Traylor Champion at GP about the issue and was asked to bear with them for four more weeks.
- He is concerned about what residents are breathing and being exposed to and would like a response from ADEQ.

Mr. Bouie can be contacted [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Please let me know your response to him, so I can have a copy for my records. Thank you! -- Tressa

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From: Cheryl <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, March 03, 2014 11:11 AM
To: Tillman, Tressa
Subject: FW: Ken Atkins Chemical/Land Testing

From: Cheryl [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2014 3:08 PM
To: 'Anthony Samsel'
Subject: FW: Ken Atkins Chemical/Land Testing

Tony,
Whistle blowers are talking
Cheryl

From: Natalie Kottke [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2014 1:45 PM
To: Cheryl Slavant
Cc: Erica Sardarian
Subject: Ken Atkins Chemical/Land Testing

Hi Cheryl,

Spoke with Ken this morning. He is on board to speak at the meeting and excited to show the EPA his land. Below is a list of the chemicals that were dumped by GP on his land. Can you send these to Tony or Wilma and see which chemicals, or all, that we can test for? And can you please help us find out how much it would cost?

- 1. Tall Oil:** 6,000 – 8,000 gallons were dumped on his land from the GP Chemical Plant
- 2. Boiler Ash:** dumped for many years on his land from the GP Plywood plant.
- 3. Cresote:** This chemical is from the GP Plywood plant. According to Ken this is what is used in light pools and cross ties. (Off initial research I read that this is toxic and has carcinogenic properties).
- 4. Acid:** Yellow-green acid that foamed was dumped on his land.

Thanks so much!

Natalie

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From: Tillman, Tressa
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2014 3:10 PM
To: Morrow, Michael
Cc: Anderson, Israel
Subject: RE: Georgia Pacific

Hi, Mike – The following is the contact info that I have for Mr. Ken Atkins. Thanks! -- Tressa

Mr. Ken Atkins
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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From: Anderson, Israel
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2014 2:01 PM
To: Tillman, Tressa
Subject: FW: Georgia Pacific

If you have a number for Ken Atkins in Crossett please forward to Mike Morrow in CID.

From: Morrow, Michael
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2014 12:50 PM
To: Anderson, Israel
Subject: Georgia Pacific

I understand you may have a telephone number for one Ken Atkins, who (according to Cheryl Slavant) has some information concerning Georgia Pacific in Crossett, Arkansas.

If you do, I need it so that I can go interview him.

Mike Morrow
CID-Dallas
Ext. 8011

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From: Coleman, Sam
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2014 2:28 PM
To: Tillman, Tressa; Anderson, Israel; Gilrein, Stephen
Subject: FW: 2014 04 17 Georgia Pacific, LLC - Complaint on property [REDACTED] in Crossett
Attachments: 2014 04 17 Georgia Pacific, LLC - Complaint on property [REDACTED] in Crossett.pdf

From: Johnson, Kelli [<mailto:johnsonk@adeq.state.ar.us>]
Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2014 2:20 PM
To: hynum@adeq.state.ar.us
Cc: benefield@adeq.state.ar.us; Wilson, Penny; Coleman, Sam
Subject: 2014 04 17 Georgia Pacific, LLC - Complaint on property [REDACTED] in Crossett

Attached: Georgia Pacific, LLC - Complaint on property [REDACTED] in Crossett

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From: Tillman, Tressa
Sent: Wednesday, November 05, 2014 10:19 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Anderson, Israel
Subject: 3rd RESEND: Contact Info for Mr. Ivan Vikin

Hi, Mr. Bouie – Per your request to Israel Anderson today, please see below. Thanks! -- Tressa

From: Tillman, Tressa
Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2014 3:06 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Anderson, Israel
Subject: RESEND: Contact Info for Mr. Ivan Vikin

Hi, Mr. Bouie – Per your request to Sam Coleman, I am resending the contact info for Mr. Ivan Vikin. – Tressa

From: Tillman, Tressa
Sent: Friday, April 18, 2014 8:07 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Anderson, Israel
Subject: Contact Info for Mr. Ivan Vikin

Hi, Pastor Bouie – Please see below. Thanks! -- Tressa

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